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Dear Admiral Turner:

I wanted to send you my warmest congratulations on your appointment as Director of Central Intelligence. We here -- and I know your colleagues at NATO feel the same way -- are going to miss your leadership and counsel at AFSOUTH. On a purely selfish basis, I am especially sorry that you are leaving Naples now, for I will be going in June to be Dick Gardner's DCM in Rome and had looked forward to working with you in Italy.

I wish you every success in your new job. In bocca lupo!

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allen".

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